GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1149
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001
RISE IN GROUND WATER LEVEL AT JODHPUR
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware about the sudden rise in ground water level at Jodhpur and its adjoining areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to check the rise in the ground water level at Jodhpur?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Bhabha Atomic Research Centre,Mumbai, the Regional Remote Sensing Centre, Jodhpur, the CentralGround Water Board and the Ground Water Deparetment of Rajasthan Government have taken up study to find out reasons for rise in the water table in the city.

(c) Water being a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government to take steps to remedy the situation.